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SUBJECT: VESCO: DEFINITION OF GRAND JURY AND INDICTMENT

1. DEPT. PROVIDES FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO
EMBASSY'S REQUEST FOR DEFINITION OF GRAND JURY AND INDICT-
MENT.

2. A GRAND JURY IS A JURY OF INQUIRY (USUALLY 23 PEOPLE)
WHOSE DUTY IS RECEIVE COMPLAINTS AND ACCUSATIONS IN CRIMINAL
CASE. THEY HEAR THE EVIDENCE ADDUCED ON THE PART OF THE
STATE. IF THE GRAND JURY IS SATISFIED THAT EVIDENCE PRO-
DUCED BY THE STATE IS SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT A TRIAL ON THE
CHARGES, THE GRAND RETURNS A BILL OF INDICTMENT, WHICH
SPECIFIES THE CHARGES ON WHICH THE ACCUSED IS TO BE TRIED.
THE GRAND JURY IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE COURT.

3. AN INDICTMENT IS AN ACCUSATION IN WRITING ADDRESSED TO
THE COURT CHARGING THAT THE PERSON NAMED IN THE INDICTMENT
HAS DONE SOME ACT, OR BEEN GUILTY OF SOME OMMISSION, WHICH
BY LAW, IS A PUBLIC OFFENSE, PUNISHABLE BY THE STATE.

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4. A PERSON WHO IS BROUGHT TO TRIAL IS TRIED ON THE CHARGES
OUTLINED IN THE INDICTMENT. VANCE

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